

was by **Boxer of Bramhope** ex **Susan of Stubham**.

**Susan** was the Stubham foundation bitch, and was mated several times to Boxer producing three champions and at least two other CC winners.

**Boxer** was an influential sire after the Second World War. He had 17 title-holding children, and many champion grandchildren. Though he hated the show ring he won one CC.

**Boxer** traced back to **Ch Bearchief Benefactor**, the 1931 CC winner. The Beauchiefkennel was owned by Mr Frank Warner Hill, indeed it was he who gave **Boxer** his CC. His kennel was started just after the first world war with a bitch from Alfreton Hall in Derbyshire costing £5, and the foundation sire was a Springer from Mr H S Lloyd's kennel, **Ch Jambok of Ware**. **Jambok** was an important sire in the revival of the breed after the First World War.

**Jambok** was a great-grandson of **Ch Beechgrove Donaldson** and **Ch Tissington Frocks**, both Crufts CC winners.

**Ch Northdown Donna** was BOB in 1959 and won the bitch CC in 1958. She was owned by her breeder Mr W Mann, and Mrs F Sherwood, and was by **Ch Clintonhouse George** ex **Northdown Fancy**.

**Sh Ch Shayleigh Paulina** won the bitch CC in 1965 and 1966. She was bred by Major Scott and was owned by Mrs Judith Hancock. She was by **Sh Ch Whaddon Chase Drake** ex **Quaker Girl of Stubham**. **Drake** was a son of **Ch Alexander of Stubham**.

As well as a successful show career — she won 26 CCs and a Gundog group — she was the dam of the most famous English Springer ever, **Sh Ch Hawkhill Connaught**. She was also the dam of Miss Frances Bagshaw's (now Mrs Jackson) **Sh Ch Hawkhill Derby Daydream**, who won the bitch CC in 1969 and 1970 and **Sh Ch Hawkhill Royal Palace**, reserve in the group in 1969, as well as three other show champions.

**Derby Daydream** and **Royal Palace** were litter brother and sister by **Ch Moorcliff Dougal of Truelandale**, a grandson of **Ch Alexander of Stubham**, and **Connaught** was from a later litter.

**Paulina** was known for her beautiful neck and shoulders and excellent hindquarters. She won her first CC and BOB at Crufts 1965 at her first show in the ownership of Mrs Hancock. Her owner was ill and unable to go so she was handled by Mr Jim Cudworth of the Moyhill Cocker's so successfully that he continued to show her and became a partner in the Hawkhills.

**Sh Ch Hawkhill Royal Palace**, as well as his Crufts win, was BIS at Richmond in December 1969. Kathleen Till, the breed judge in 1969, said of him: "This dog has improved out of all recognition and is a real model of quality, shape and movement, he has a beautiful head, kindly eye, good reach of neck and a well ribbed body, with especially good stifles, beautiful legs and really tight feet complete the picture and he moved with drive, merrily using his tail to win CC and BOB".

**Sh Ch Hawkhill Connaught** was the greatest Springer sire ever, and top winner in the breed. He was top dog in 1973, the first year that DOG WORLD ran this competition, and had been joint winner of the *Our Dogs* dog of the

year award the year before. He won 17 groups, going on to BIS at seven of these shows, and sired 25 show champions.

In 1974 he won the group at Crufts when Mrs Gwen Broadley said of him that "he was in faultless condition and was as always absolutely in tune with his handler. I believe I gave him his first group in 1972 and think he is even better today".

**Sh Ch Mompesson Wonderful Dream** was reserve in the group in 1975. She was a daughter of **Sh Ch Hawkhill Derby Daydream** by her grandson **Sh Ch Hawkhill Finlandia**, bred and owned by Mrs Frances Jackson.

Mrs Violet Yates, the group judge, said "in superb condition and movement, she just requires a bit more feathering to complete the picture".

**Sh Ch Thornlea Cascade** was reserve in the group four years later. He won two Crufts CCs and was a championship show group winner. He was a son of **Sh Ch Hawkhill Connaught** ex **Inveruel Lyric**, and was bred and owned by Mr G S Leckie.

Mr Jeffrey Backhouse, the breed judge, wrote: "The best open dog class I have seen for a long time, was a pleasure to judge. **Sh Ch Thornlea Cascade**, CC, BOB and reserve in the group — congratulations. In my opinion he is the best dog shown since his illustrious sire, **Connaught**, retired from the ring. I have already given him a CC but had no hesitation in awarding him a second. Hard to fault and presented in immaculate order for this big occasion".

**Sh Ch Grafonbury Genghis Khan** won four Crufts CCs, was BOB twice and won the group in 1985. He was one of the top winning English Springers of the 1980s. He also won two other groups, and went on to reserve BIS at South Wales in July 1984.

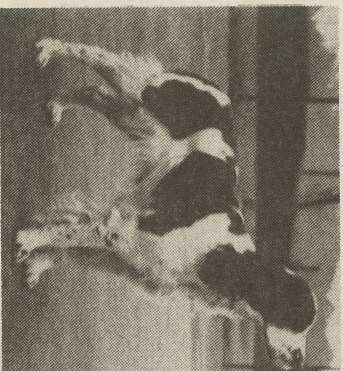
He was by **Sh Ch Monclare Mr Chips** ex **Sh Ch Hawkhill High Society of Lawnwood**, and was bred and owned by Mr and Mrs Glenn Miller. Through his sire he was a grandson of **Connaught**, and through his dam a great-grandson.

The 1985 Crufts CC was his twenty-fourth, and Mr Leslie Page, the group judge, said: "The English Springer is so very well balanced, sound stylish mover, lovely outline standing and on the move. It was the Springer's beautiful classical head and eye and lovely bone and feet that won him the group".

**Sh Ch Lyndora Easy Come Easy Go of Romaline** won the bitch CC in 1984 and '85. Owned by Mr Bob Jackson, she was bred by Mrs M D Bury by **Sh Ch Hawkhill Starsky** ex **Lyndora April Dancer**.

In 1987 **Sh Ch Feorlig Country Classic** was reserve in the group. He was by **Sh Ch Feorlig Van der Valk** ex **Feorlig Show Stopper**, bred by Mr and Mrs Don Miller and owned by Mr and Mrs Adams. He was a great-grandson of **Connaught**.

Mr Don Miller, the breed judge that year, said of him "to me this liver and white, fulfilled what I was looking for in today's entry, masculine with a lovely head and

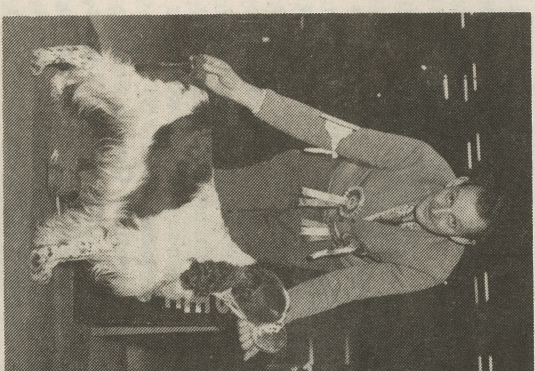


**Ch Northdown Donna.**

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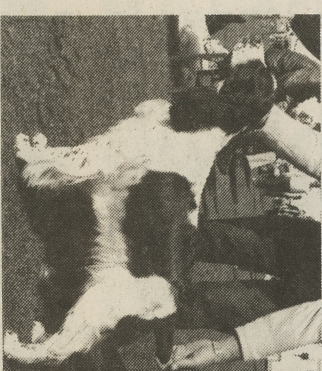


**Sh Ch Hawkhill Derby Daydream.**



**Sh Ch Thornlea Cascade.**

photo Garwood



**Sh Ch Lyndora Easy Come Easy Go of Romaline.**



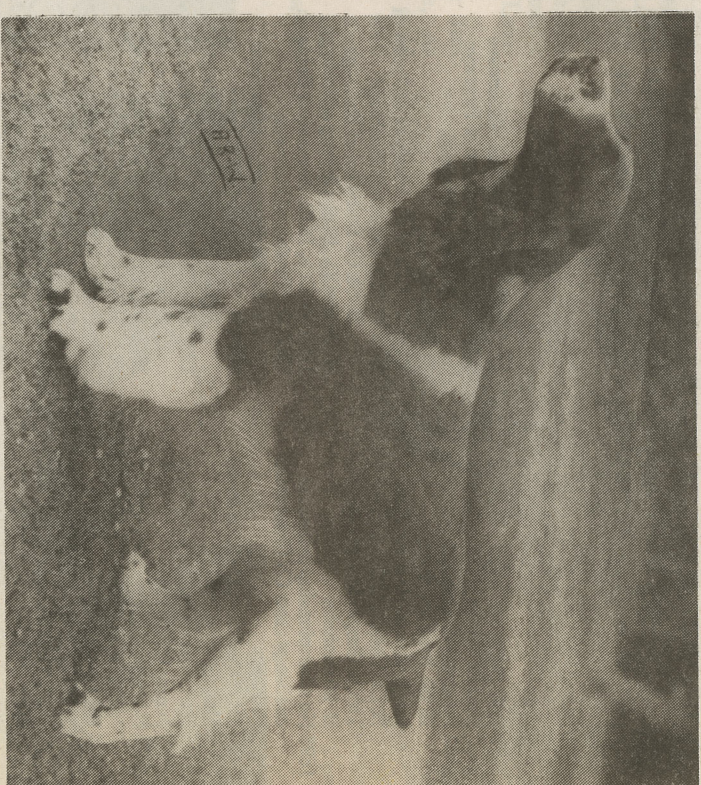
**Sh Ch Feorlig Country Classic.**

photo Dalton

expression, good dark eye, fluting, chiselling and expression, lovely lay back of shoulder and good reach of neck, good bone and straight fore legs, excellent body, good topline and overall showing good balance, good quarters, good bend of stifle, nice neat short hocks, adequate feathering and in good muscular condition and good presentation, I can only describe

his movement as superb as he moved so soundly, swinging from the shoulders and driving from the rear".

Mr and Mrs M O Calvert's **Sh Ch Windydale Whimsicle Ways of Calvdale** won BOB in 1983 and the bitch CC in 1982. Bred by Mr S Shaw, she was by **Sh Ch Hawkhill High Line** ex **Healsville Waratah Blossom**.



**Sh Ch Mompesson Wonderful Dream.**

photo Roslin-Williams



**Sh Ch Grafonbury Genghis Khan.**

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**Sh Ch Hawkhill Connaught, pictured after winning the group in 1974, with Air Commodore Cecil-Wright.**

photo Pearce

**Sh Ch Windydale Whimsicle Ways of Calvdale.**

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